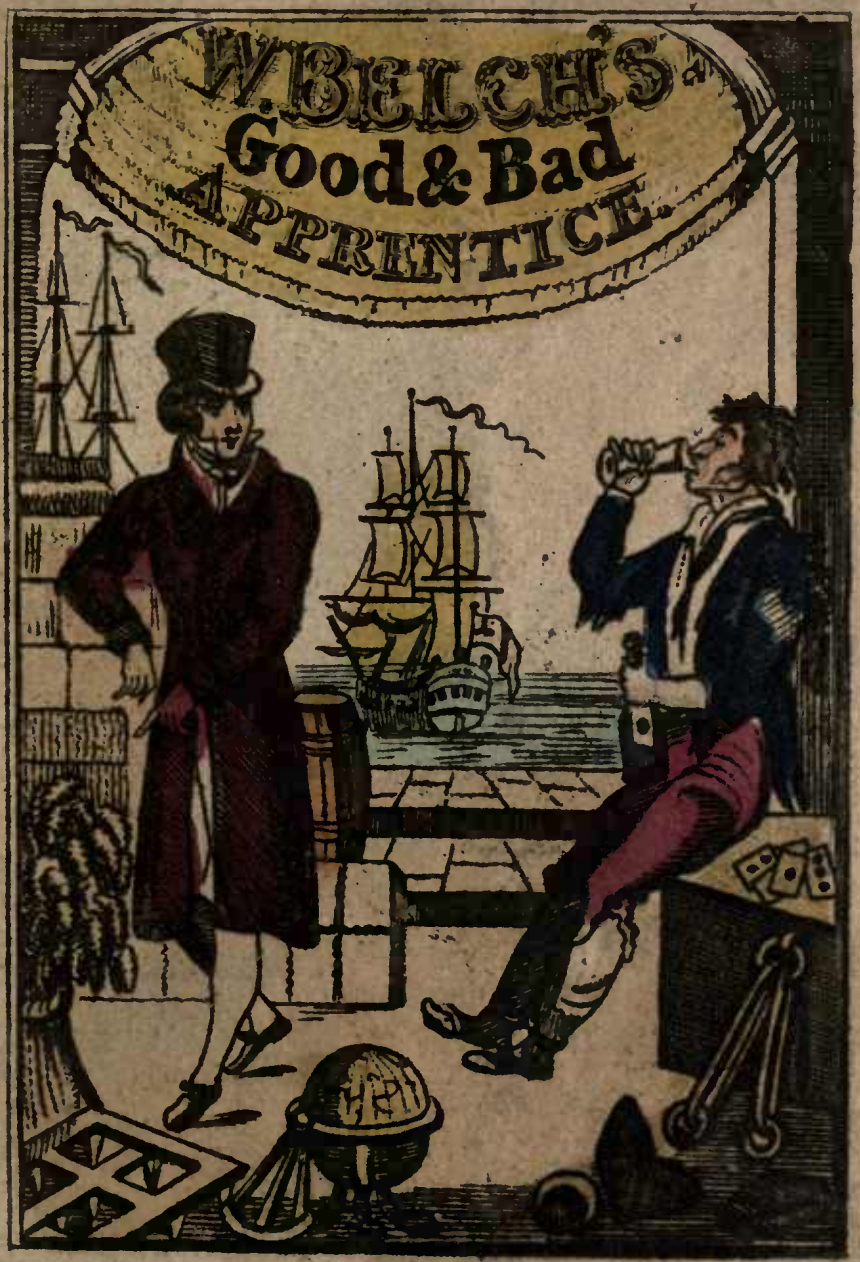

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THE INDUSTRIOUS APPRENTICE AT CHURCH.

Steady to industry and truth,
At church behold the pious youth,
Conduct like this gives friends delight,
There's nothing like beginning right.

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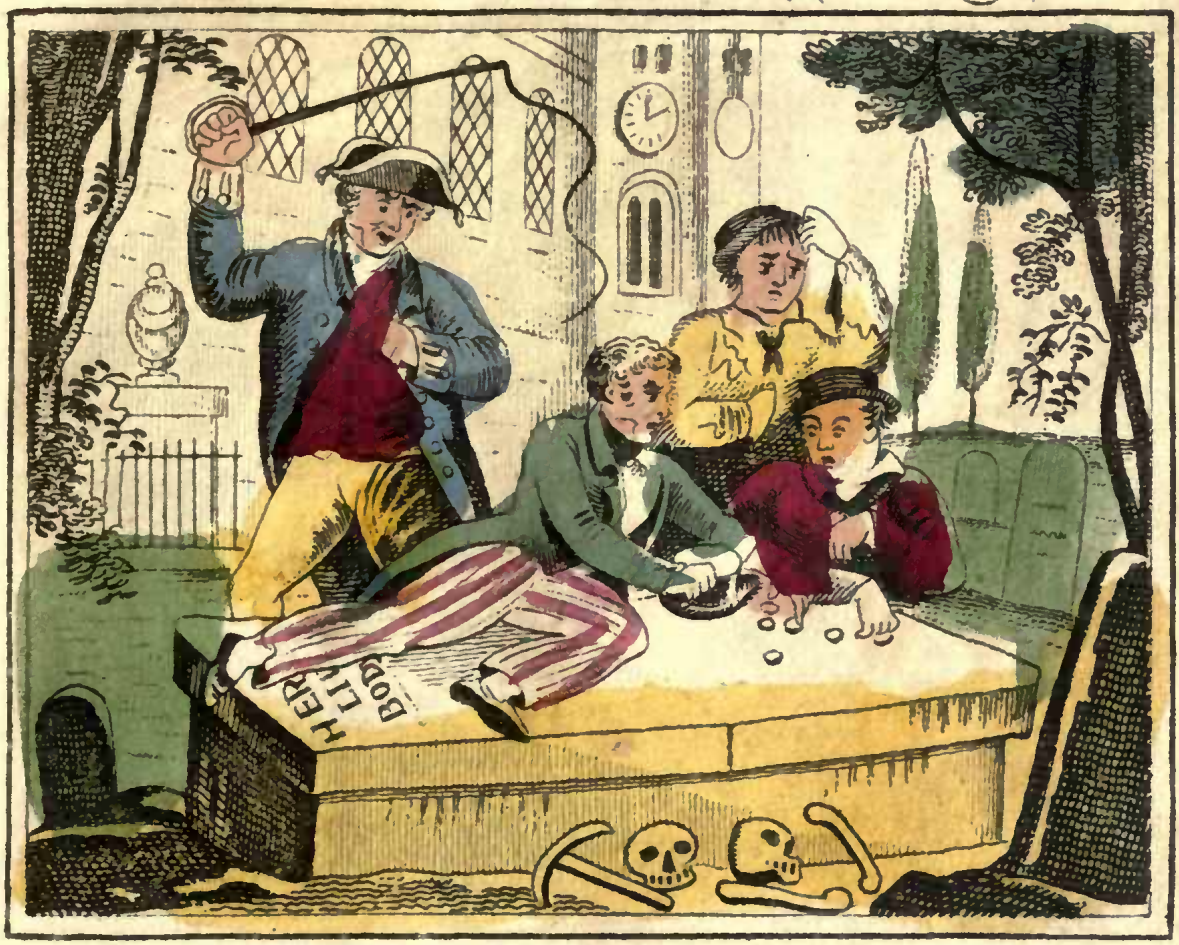


THE IDLE APPRENTICE PLAYING IN THE CHURCH YARD.

Ah, sad reverse, this idle lad,

Gambles with companions bad,

The Beadle comes and with his whip,

Makes the wicked youngster's trip.

THE IDLE APPRENTICE SENT TO SEA

His Master's patience is quite spent,

To sea this wicked lad is sent,

In the fond hope that he would mend,

And unto virtue's paths attend.

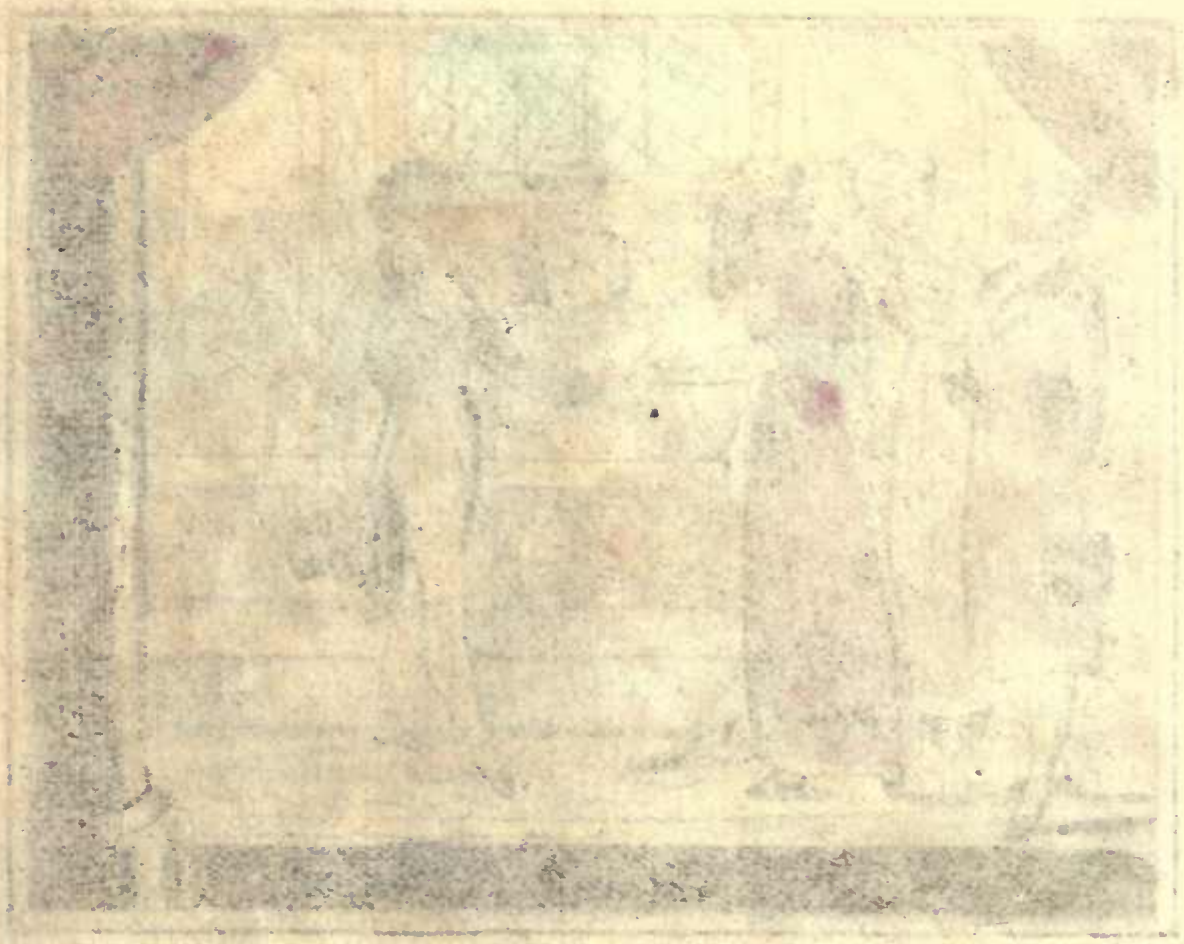
THE INDUSTRIOUS APPRENTICE MARRIES HIS MASTER'S DAUGHTER.

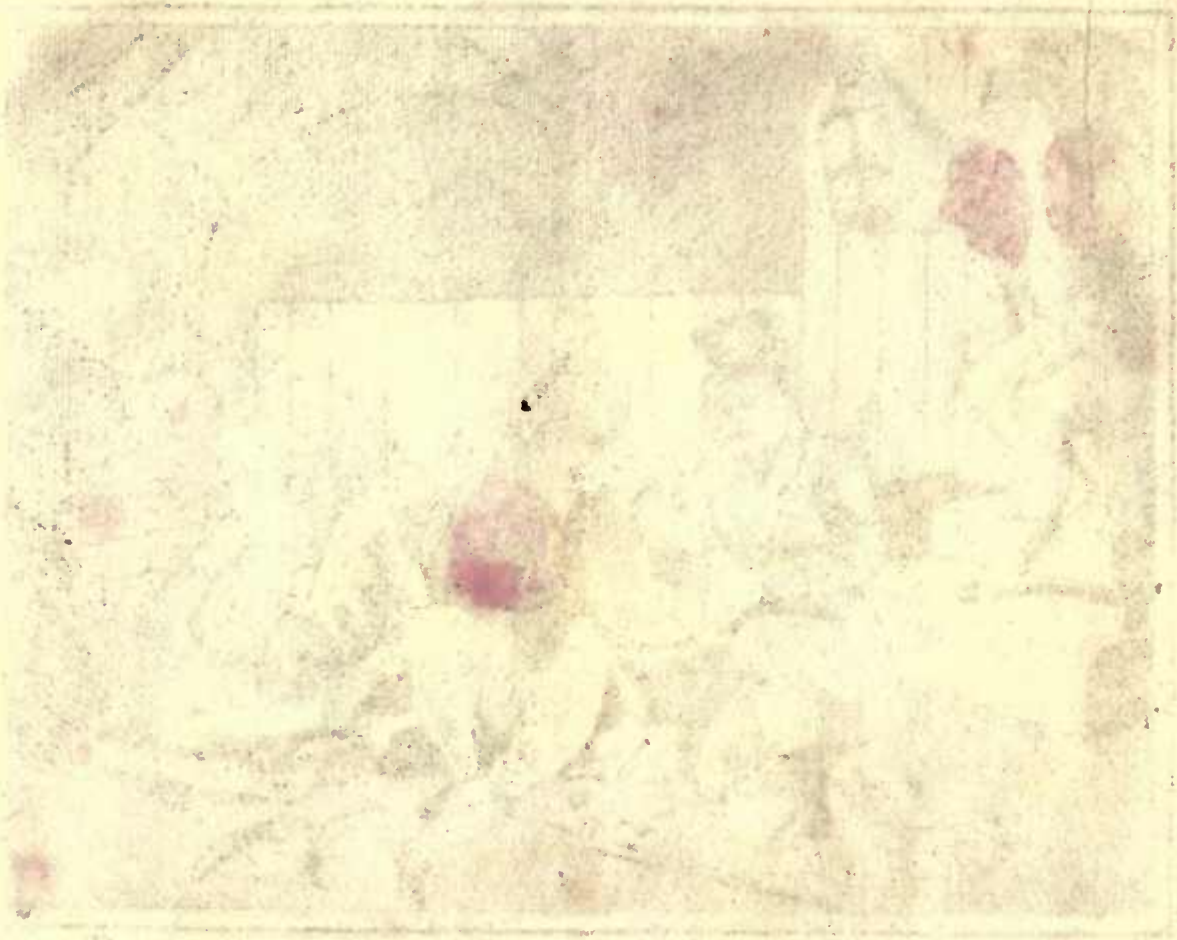
Having served his time with merit,

The Master with a generous spirit,

Presents him with his daughter fair,

And owns him as his future heir.





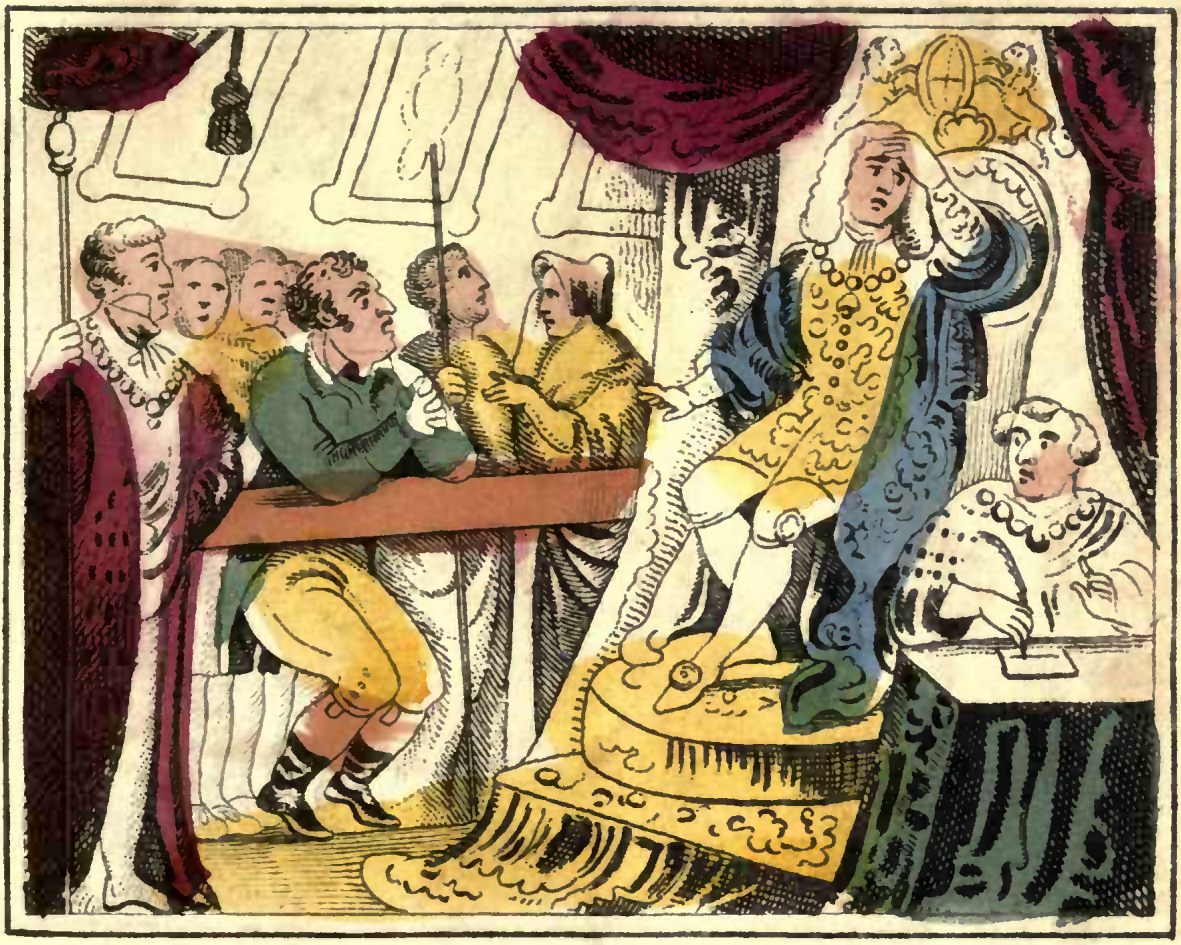
TAKEN BY THE WATCHMEN WHILST SHARING THE PLUNDER.

The wicked youth returns to land,

And joins with a most daring band,

Here his capture, you may view,

For robbery and murder too.



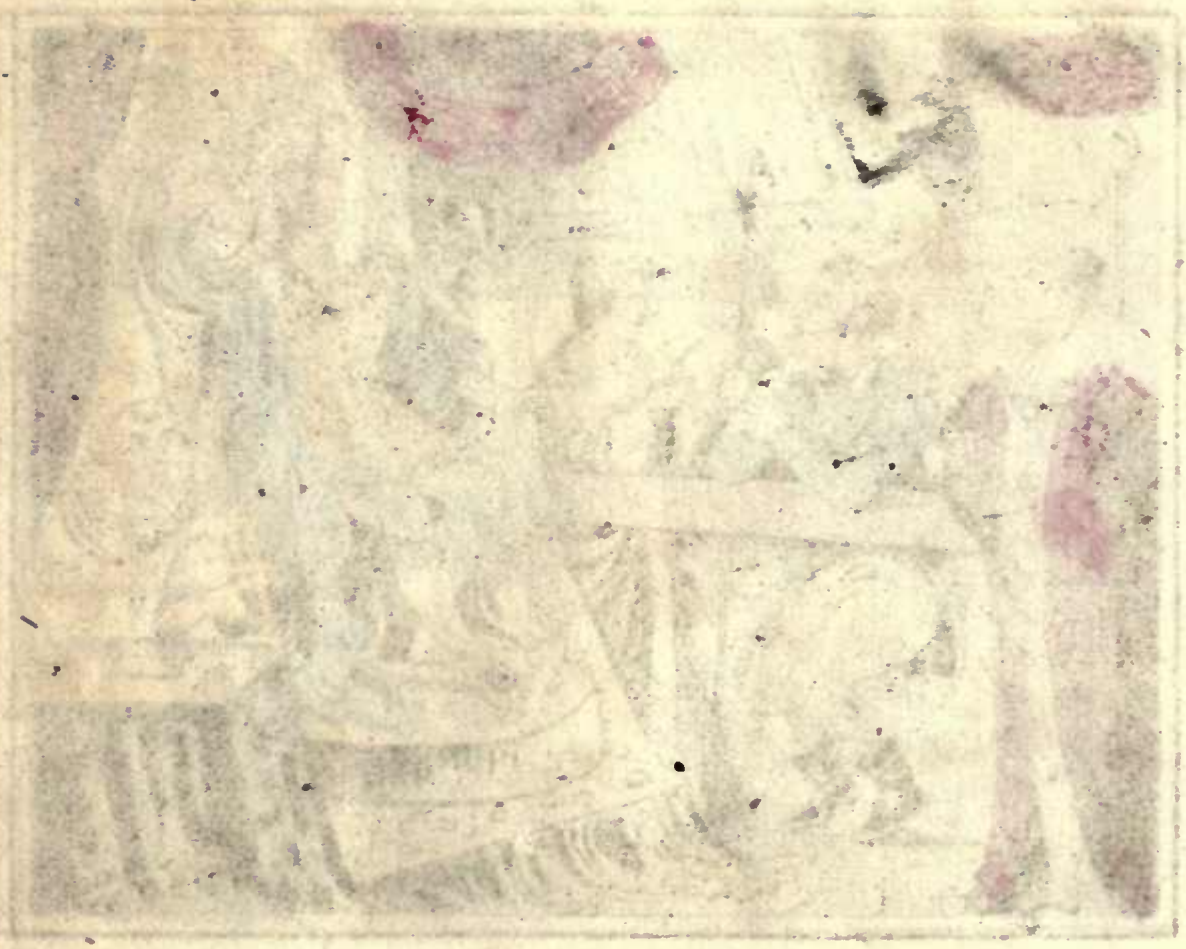
THE GOOD APPRENTICE AS ALDERMAN,
THE IDLE ONE BROUGHT BEFORE HIM.

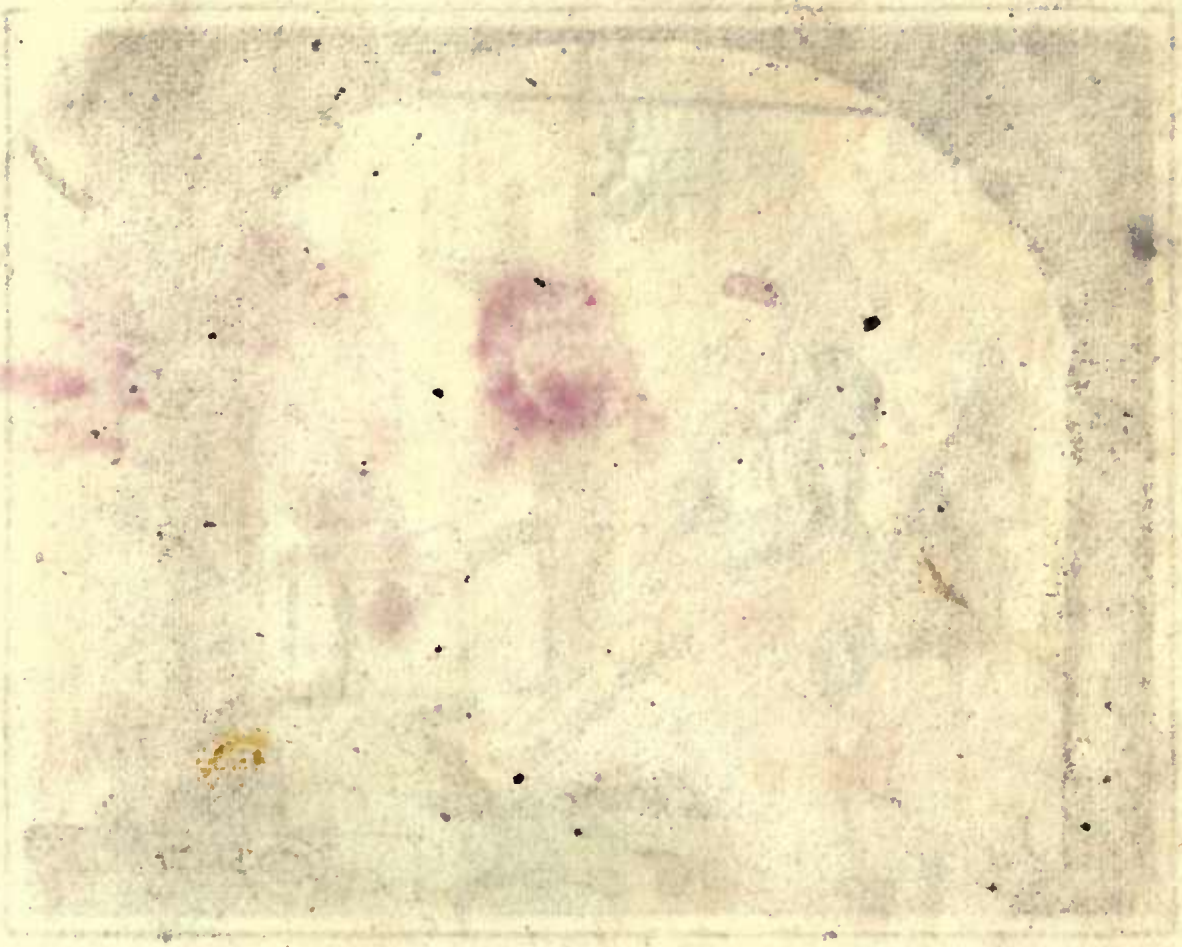
See at the bar the culprit stand,

The Alderman lifts up his hand,

Great is the contrast between the two,

Oh, may it have its weight with you.





THE IDLE APPRENTICE IN THE CONDEMN'D CELL.

Now in the solitary cell confined,

Most keen regret doth wound his mind,

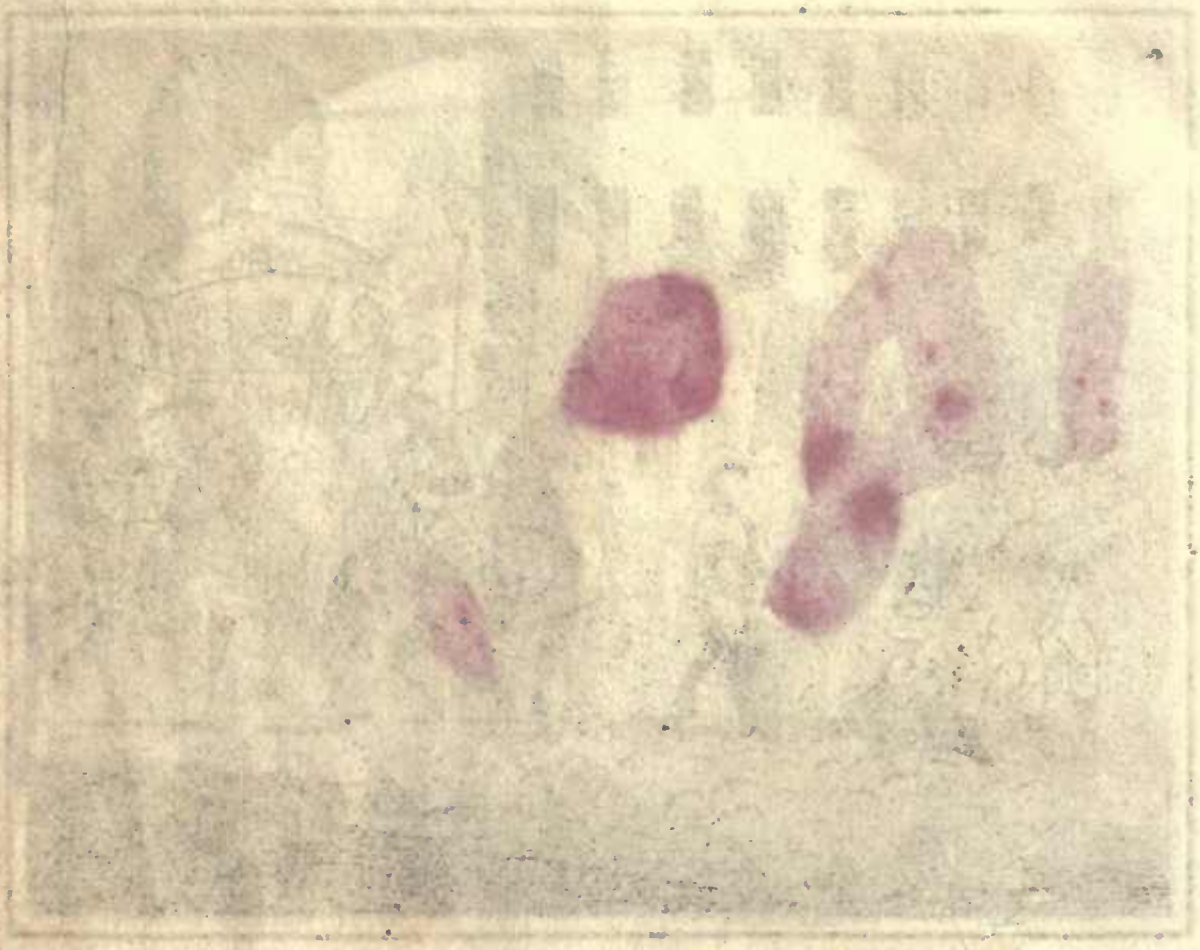
He wishes now that he had took,

His friends advice and crime forsook.

THE GOOD APPRENTICE MADE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

See the splended train approach,

The good apprentice in the coach,

Promoted to the civic chair,

The public greet him as Lord Mayor.